



The Record

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Dennis L. Wilbers



Dennis L. Wilbers, 68, of Kansas City, KS, passed away at home on December 26, 2020. Dennis was the son of Bernard and Dorothy Wilbers, who preceded him in death. He was a graduate of Turner High School. He worked for WaterOne before retirement. He is survived by 3 children, Andrew Wilbers (Wife), Melanie Powers (Mike), Benjamin Wilbers (Alyson), 8 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren, a sister Donna Greer, a niece Lisa Palacios (Jerry), and many friends and family who loved him. The family will hold a private service.

Legislative Committee Prepares For Next Session

By: Murrel Bland

The Kansas Legislature will open its 2021 session on Tuesday, Jan. 13. The Legislative Committee of the Kansas City, Kansas, Area Chamber of Commerce is focusing on major issues that are important to its members. The Committee is preparing its Legislative Agenda which includes issues similar to past years.

The Legislative Committee, which met last Friday morning, Dec. 11 via ZOOM, was briefed on what they might expect this session. One of the issues concerns property taxes. The Chamber has favored a law similar to the one that affects agriculture—property taxes are assessed on the basis of a 10-year floating average.

The Committee heard from Patrick Vogelsberg, a lobbyist for Kansas Gas Service. He said there is an effort in other states to exclude the use of natural gas as a source of energy. Vogelsberg said such a move could happen here and could substantially increase the cost of energy.

There will be a change in leadership in the Kansas Senate as its President, Susan Wagle, did not seek re-election. The new Senate President will be Ty Masterson of Andover near Wichita. He is a conservative Republican. Ron Ryckman of Olathe will be the Speaker of the House. He is also a conservative.

The Committee learned that the Legislature generally will be more conservative. That probably means a bill that would expand Medicaid to some 120,000 Kansans has little chance of passing during the next session. The Chamber's Committee has favored expansion of Medicaid.

The Committee learned that Gov. Laura Kelly has appointed Lt. Gov. Lynn Rogers, a former state senator, as the new State Treasurer. The former State Treasurer, Jake LaTurner, has been elected U.S. Representative from the Second District of Kansas.

Speculation is that the new Lt. Governor may be David Toland who is Kansas Secretary of Commerce. If so, Toland would continue to serve as Commerce Secretary.

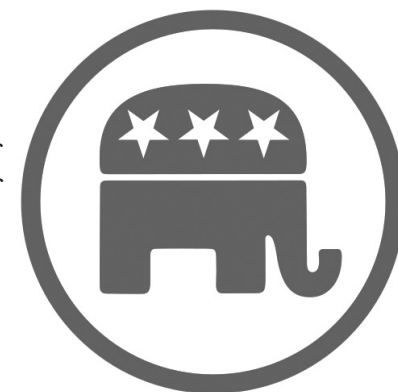
State Rep. Tom Burroughs (D-33rd Dist.) will speak to the Congressional Forum from noon to 1 p.m. Friday, Dec. 18 via ZOOM. The Forum is a committee of the Chamber. Rep. Burroughs is Chairman of the Wyandotte County Legislative Delegation and also a Unified Commission At-Large.

Murrel Bland is the former editor of The Wyandotte West and The Piper Press. He is executive director of Business West.

A Party or a Cult?

By Dr. Jim Haas

The Republican Party has lost its way. My first clue was during its 2008 nominating convention in St. Paul, Minnesota. Watching on TV the crowd of politicians and spouses, many of the women sporting furs in the summer heat, I heard a speaker making fun of Democratic nominee Barack Obama, saying he was unqualified because his only job before winning Illinois elective office was as a "community organizer." Delivered as an insult, that line got a hearty laugh from the audience, but what *is* a president if not a community organizer?



The Party went on to nominate John McCain, a distinguished public servant, but chose the laughably ignorant and incompetent Sarah Palin for VP, a sign the GOP didn't take governing seriously. As the economy crashed into the Great Recession, caused partly by Republican refusal to closely regulate the financial industry, and jobs vanished into the abyss of corporate greed, what was the Party's top priority? Its leader, Mitch McConnell, said it was to see that Obama was a "one-term president." Party before country.

Shortly after Obama took office, the Tea Party movement surfaced—conservative populists demanding lower taxes, lower deficits, less regulation, and less immigration (and with more than a hint of racism). They preached the politics of anger, sometimes carrying guns, and ran candidates who forced many moderate Republicans out of office. Fading after a few years, the Tea Party left a legacy of anger fueled by conspiracy theories that infects Republicans still.

Then came Trump. His instinct for cashing in on the weaknesses of others led him straight to the GOP, which he recognized as a hollow shell of a party with poor leadership and weak commitments to its traditional principles. Not caring about principles and loudly spouting "alternative facts," he filled the leadership void by promising tax cuts, right-wing judges, deregulation, and the infamous border wall. He called it "America first." Others called it "America alone."

Many GOP politicians were appalled by Trump's crude behavior and open racism and sexism but signed on anyway. They needed his voters and money from rich donors, so they ran up the deficit by promptly passing huge tax cuts for the rich. So much for the Party's old principle of fiscal responsibility but no surprise considering Trump's brag that he is "the king of debt." Eventually, Republicans gave him a pass when he was impeached with overwhelming evidence of obstruction of Congress and abuse of power.

Big mistake and an astonishing display of cowardice. Trump now owned the Party's soul, and when a global pandemic required an energetic federal response, Trump admittedly lied about its severity, said it would go away, and babbled about injecting disinfectant. As jobs vanished and deaths spiked, Republicans voted modest funds for relief and vaccine research but mostly just watched, many refusing to even wear a simple mask. The Party didn't bother with a policy platform for the 2020 election.

Years ago, someone who knew Trump well from his New York real estate days said, "Trump has two hobbies: golf and lying." Having lost the election by the largest margin of any incumbent since Hoover in 1932, he's spent his time desperately lying about fraud and playing lots of golf. Meanwhile, vaccines weren't getting into arms because he made no strong federal plan.

More than 160 GOP Congresspersons and state attorneys general, including Kansas Senator Roger Marshall and AG Derek Schmidt, backed an effort to overturn citizens' votes in key states. In their lust for power, they rejected democracy. Much of the Party has rotted to the core.

Sue's Sudsy Soapbox By: Sue Reich



This is it. This is the end of a year that has had so many ups and downs for me that I don't know where to start. I was still mourning the loss of my sisters just three months apart from each other and the loss of 2 brother in law's, 3 great friends, that I was still highly upset when this year started. Then this virus hit and all you know what broke loose including some personal problems. Whew, what next? Now before this year (2020) wasn't even over yet and one of our new domino players passed away the day after Christmas. So, I try to keep in touch with some of my friends that I have known for years, all local, because none of us are getting any younger. One of my dear ladies had a serious operation and she came through it like it was no big deal. I called her tonight, and she was laughing and just glad that she pulled through the surgery and said that she had someone with her all the time. I know who she meant.

Mr. Ed and I didn't have Christmas dinner on Christmas Day. We ate so much junk food all day that neither one of us didn't feel like eating so I fixed it the next day. Where my son, the RN, works they had four cases of the virus that hit their staff, now everyone has to be tested going in and tested going out. I worry about him all the time. He said when he gets home, he goes through the garage, strips down, puts his clothes in a certain place, jumps in the shower before he can even visit his kids and wife. I probably won't see them until Spring or whenever. Seems like I am always washing my hands and using sanitizer. I miss people though.

I really enjoyed seeing everyone when I go out, now I put *The Record* in and leave.

Just a couple of them, I might stay a couple minutes but hey, I don't want to take the chance and get that stuff. Please, just do what you have to do about wearing a mask and wash your hands. I don't want to lose any more friends or family. K? Will be so glad when this stuff gets over and we can all be normal again.

Tomorrow is the last day for my little Christmas decorations to be out. Put them away and get ready for Valentine Day. No, I am not going to rush it, need to just sit back and "Lax". That is what one of my students at Harmon used to say, just sit back and "Lax". That's what we all need to do. Right? Well dear family, friends and foes, take care, watch your p's and q's. Have a HAPPY NEW YEAR, Ivya all. Your little ol' gal from Argentine. Sue

"If you don't scale the mountain, you can't see the view." "A diamond is a piece of coal that stuck to the job".
Apples Of Gold

Christmas Eve Communion

By: Sue Reich

It was a wonderful Christmas Eve this year because the dear Pastor of the First Baptist church of Turner invited me to attend their Christmas Eve Communion. It was really nice but quite different. Steve Neal, the Pastor and his wife, Laurie, were in up in the altar and both had on masks and latex gloves. The overhead screen showed words to the hymns. I was so intrigued by all of the changes that I was used to that I couldn't hardly concentrate on what was actually going on. This covid-19 had really made a lot of difference in our usual mode of living. After a couple of hymns, we got to go up to the front for communion. Of course, the people all had on their masks, including Mr. Ed and I.

Pastor Steve passed out the little crackers and Laurie gave us the wine, (juice), and then we each got a candle and circled around the seating area of the church. One by one, we lit our candles off of the previous one. It was so serene and nice and a beautiful way to celebrate the birth of our Jesus Christ. As we left the church, they had

candle snuffers and put out our candles. I have never been to a church that celebrated the birth of Jesus that way.

Of course, it was probably different for all of those that had Christmas Eve services at their church. I want to

thank Steve and Laurie for remembering us and having us join them in such a wonderful service.



Pastor Steve and Laurie getting ready for Christmas Eve Communion at Turner First Baptist Church.



Christmas Eve Communion at First Baptist Church of Turner.



Argentine High School band 1961.

Comin' & Goin' Turner Style



By Sharon Hoover

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year celebration. This Christmas was like no other and I hope next year the family will be able to get together. Our New Year's celebration was typical as we have stayed home for the past several years. I do have good news to report. We have a new a brand new great-grand baby boy born on December 21. That makes four great-grandsons. Our entire family has not been touched

by the corona virus and we all remain healthy.

I recently finished reading a book recommended to me "The Cold Millions" by Jess Walter. His last book was "Beautiful Ruins" which came out in 2017. I admit I read that book but for the life of me I don't remember it. I have reserved a copy to refresh my memory. The new book takes place in the early 1900's in the state of Washington -mainly in Spokane. Walter is an author that takes historical events and real people, then spins a novel around them. In this case the early attempts to form unions and the resistance they met. The book revolves around the adventures of two brothers who live by their wits. One just wants a steady job; the other is an idealist. Those they encounter speak for themselves, sharing their insights and points of view.

This book is informative and well worth reading.

Another book I am in the middle of reading is "Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents" by Isabel Wilkerson. It is an eye opening look at power - which groups have it, and which do not. Without going into detail because there are too many instances cited in the book, I can only say this is a must read. The parallels between the caste system in India, the atrocities by the Nazis and the racial situation in America had me shaking my head. This book came out in August and is one of the best nonfiction books for 2020. Her previous book "The Warmth of Other Suns" about the Great Migration won many literary awards. I am eager to read that book too.

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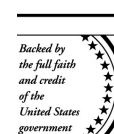
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Year in Review: Despite Pandemic, Kelly Administration Reaches Historic Accomplishments

Kansas breaks record for new capital investment in 2020

TOPEKA—As 2020 ends, the Kelly Administration highlights progress made in Kansas despite unprecedented challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

“As we enter 2021, it’s important that we do not let the events of the last year be exclusively defined by hardship,” Governor Laura Kelly said. “Due to good public policymaking and fiscally responsible decisions my administration has made from day one, our state has been able to weather the worst of COVID and protect the foundation that will keep Kansas on the path forward.”

Today, Governor Laura Kelly announced 2020 is officially the most successful year for new capital investment in the State of Kansas since the creation of the Kansas Department of Commerce.

As of this week, in 2020 alone, Governor Kelly’s administration has:

- closed 131 projects in 2020, worth more than

\$2.5 billion in capital investment and

- created and retained a total of 13,871 jobs.

Since Governor Kelly has been in office, her administration has:

- closed 224 projects worth more than \$3.8 billion in capital investment
- which promise to create and retain 26,661 jobs.

Economic Development: Governor Kelly’s administration remains committed to rebuilding Kansas’ economic foundation. In addition to reaching a historic, record breaking milestone, the Kelly administration has worked diligently to rebuild Kansas’ foundation:

- SEPTEMBER: Governor Laura Kelly announced a new KANSAS-WORKS KanVet website to provide Kansas veterans specific resources and benefits on a one-stop webpage.

- NOVEMBER: Governor Laura Kelly announced the creation of the Kansas Main Street Affiliate

Community Program, an initiative designed to introduce more Kansas communities to the resources and technical assistance offered through Kansas Main Street.

- NOVEMBER: Announced that nearly 2,000 Kansas small businesses affected by the COVID-19 pandemic would receive a share of more than \$130 million in Small Business Working Capital (SBWC) grants.

- DECEMBER: In 2020, Governor Kelly distributed more than \$34.7 million in Community Development Block Grants to projects across Kansas.

Transportation and Infrastructure: Governor Kelly has always prioritized transportation and infrastructure throughout her administration.

- APRIL: Governor Laura Kelly signed bipartisan Senate Bill 173 into law, creating new 10-year Eisenhower Legacy Transportation Program.

- JULY: The Office of Rural Prosperity com-

pleted the 2020 virtual listening tour to continue the Kelly administration’s work towards solutions that will foster growth and prosperity in rural areas.

- JULY: The Office of Rural Prosperity launched a partnership with the Kansas Sampler Foundation to engage, empower, retain and recruit young people in rural Kansas.

- AUGUST: Governor Laura Kelly announces Grain Belt Express transmission line project with Invenergy to save up to \$7 billion in electricity cost savings for Kansas and Missouri consumers by 2024.

- OCTOBER: Established the Office of Broadband Development through EO #20-67, a step towards achieving the administration’s commitment of universal broadband coverage across Kansas.

- NOVEMBER/OCTOBER: Secured \$135 million in statewide funds and Connectivity Emergency Response Grant funds to expand broadband, specifically is underserved communities across Kansas.

- NOVEMBER: Governor Laura Kelly announced more than \$6 million in local transportation, technology projects statewide, marking the first-ever awards for KDOT’s Innovative Technology program made possible by the Eisenhower Legacy Transportation Program.

- DECEMBER: Governor Laura Kelly announced more than \$5.1 billion in grants as part of the Kansas Local Bridge Improvement Program.

- DECEMBER: Governor Kelly announced First Statewide Housing Needs Assessment in 27 Years.

Education: Continuing her promise to fully fund public education and improve access and opportunity for our state’s children, Governor Kelly made significant headway for students and

teachers this year despite the challenges posed by COVID-19.

- Fully funded K-12 education in the 2020 budget.

- Secured more than \$57 million in early childhood grants.

- FEBRUARY: Received a \$26.8 million grant from the Administration for Children and Families to continue efforts to strengthen the early childhood system in Kansas.

- APRIL: Awarded \$8,943,000 as part of three-year federal Preschool Development Grant.

- NOVEMBER: Secured more than \$2.1 million in grant funding to fuel 59 ‘All in for Kansas Kids’ Quality Subgrants to help communities, service and child care providers, and other early childhood champions address needs and gaps in the early childhood care and education system through locally-driven ideas and approaches.

- SEPTEMBER: Secured \$21,700,000 in CARES Act funds for education.

- JULY: Signed Executive Order #20-53, implementing Foster Care report cards to improve the transparency and function of Kansas’ foster care and public education systems.

- AUGUST: In partnership with the DCF, Governor Kelly expanded the eligibility criteria for the Hero Relief Program and announced additional benefits for those receiving child care assistance to support families with delayed school openings.

- NOVEMBER: Governor Kelly received the 5 of 5 Award from the National President of Jobs for America’s Graduates in recognition of Kansas meeting or exceeding national performance measures in five categories, including graduation rate and positive student outcomes.

Why That KDOT Plow Truck Is Not Going Faster

If you are a motorist wanting to pass a KDOT truck plowing snow or putting down salt or brine to fight ice, you might not realize why it is moving so slowly. It comes down to physics and performance. Fact, the physics: A KDOT plow truck weighs around 26,300 pounds – and that’s unloaded – while the average vehicle weighs about 4,000 pounds. The KDOT operator is trying to keep all that weight under control in slippery conditions while pushing snow with a plow in front and maybe a wing plow on the side. That’s a lot of force exerting from different directions to keep under control. So, the operating speed for the plow truck in those conditions is well under normal highway speeds -- and may be as low as 10 mph when a blizzard cuts visibility. Just because the truck is so heavy doesn’t mean it won’t lose control on ice or packed snow.

One reason KDOT wants motorists to keep a distance behind snow-and-ice treatment trucks is this: beet juice and brine. KDOT sometimes uses 10% beet juice with brine. The beet juice helps brine stick to pavement so the brine can melt ice or prevent it from forming, especially on elevated or exposed areas prone to freezing. The beet-brine mix also can spray back on vehicles, especially if they are close enough to the KDOT truck applying the mix. It’s why KDOT recommends that motorists stay back 100 feet if possible. District Five Engineer Brent Terstriep explains: “Depending on the storm, we may be pretreating the entire road section, or we may only treat structures, like culverts or bridges. When we spot treat, especially over a culvert, that is not extremely apparent to the motorist - that they are crossing a structure. They may get a surprise when the liquid is turned on.”

In addition, if the truck goes much over 30 mph when dropping salt, much of it can bounce off the roadway. This is why KDOT asks the public to please be patient and keep a distance behind KDOT plow trucks, and, if possible, wait until the plow truck turns around before passing. If you pass, please do so carefully – and remember that you might not see a wing plow jutting out 7 feet from the side of the plow truck because of blowing snow or limited visibility. “The most important thing to us is that everyone gets home safely -- the traveling public and our people,” said KDOT Wichita Area Superintendent David Lechner. “So we ask that you be alert and understand the speeds at which we have to work.”

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The initial direct deposit payments may begin arriving as early as tonight for some and will continue into next week. Paper checks will begin to be mailed tomorrow, Wednesday, Dec. 30.

The IRS emphasizes that there is no action required by eligible individuals to receive this second payment. Some Americans may see the direct deposit payments as pending or as provisional payments in their accounts before the official payment date of Jan. 4, 2021. The IRS reminds taxpayers that the payments are automatic, and they should not contact their financial institutions or the IRS with payment timing questions.

As with the first round of payments under the CARES Act, most recipients will receive these payments by direct deposit. For Social Security and other beneficiaries who received the first round of payments via Direct Express, they will receive this second payment the same way.

Anyone who received the first round of payments earlier this year but doesn't receive a payment via direct deposit will generally receive a check or, in some instances, a debit card. For those in this category, the payments will conclude in January. If additional legislation is enacted to provide for an additional amount, the Economic Impact Payments that have been issued will be topped up as quickly as possible.

Eligible individuals who did not receive an Economic Impact Payment this year – either the first or the second payment – will be able to claim it when they file their 2020 taxes in 2021. The IRS urges taxpayers who didn't receive a payment this year to review the eligibility criteria when they file their 2020 taxes; many people, including recent college graduates, may be eligible to claim it. People will see the Economic Impact Payments (EIP) referred to as the Recovery Rebate Credit (RRC) on Form 1040 or Form 1040-SR since the EIPs are an advance payment of the RRC.

"Throughout this challenging year, the IRS has worked around the clock to provide Economic Impact Payments and critical taxpayer services to the American people," said IRS Commissioner Chuck Rettig. "We are working swiftly to distribute this second round of

payments as quickly as possible. This work continues throughout the holidays and into the new year as we prepare for the upcoming filing season. We urge everyone to visit IRS.gov in the coming days for the latest information on these payments and for important information and assistance with filing their 2021 taxes."

Authorized by the newly enacted COVID-relief legislation, the second round of payments, or "EIP 2," is generally \$600 for singles and \$1,200 for married couples filing a joint return. In addition, those with qualifying children will also receive \$600 for each qualifying child. Dependents who are 17 and older are not eligible for the child payment.

Payments are automatic for eligible taxpayers

Payments are automatic for eligible taxpayers who filed a 2019 tax return, those who receive Social Security retirement, survivor or disability benefits (SSDI), Railroad Retirement benefits as well as Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Veterans Affairs beneficiaries who didn't file a tax return. Payments are also automatic for anyone who successfully registered for the first payment online at IRS.gov using the agency's Non-Filers tool by Nov. 21, 2020 or who submitted a simplified tax return that has been processed by the IRS.

Who is eligible for the second Economic Impact Payment?

Generally, U.S. citizens and resident aliens who are not eligible to be claimed as a dependent on someone else's income tax return are eligible for this second payment. Eligible individuals will automatically receive an Economic Impact Payment of up to \$600 for individuals or \$1,200 for married couples and up to \$600 for each qualifying child. Generally, if you have adjusted gross income for 2019 up to \$75,000 for individuals and up to \$150,000 for married couples filing joint returns and surviving spouses, you will receive the full amount of the second payment. For filers with income above those amounts, the payment amount is reduced.

How do I find out if the IRS is sending me a payment?

People can check the status of both their first and second payments by using the Get My Payment tool, available in English and Spanish only on IRS.gov. The tool is being updated with new information, and the IRS anticipates the tool will be available again in a few days for taxpayers.

How will the IRS know where to send my payment? What if I changed bank accounts?

The IRS will use the data already in our systems to send the new

payments. Taxpayers with direct deposit information on file will receive the payment that way. For those without current direct deposit information on file, they will receive the payment as a check or debit card in the mail. For those eligible but who don't receive the payment for any reason, it can be claimed by filing a 2020 tax return in 2021. Remember, the Economic Impact Payments are an advance payment of what will be called the Recovery Rebate Credit on the 2020 Form 1040 or Form 1040-SR.

Will people receive a paper check or a debit card?

For those who don't receive a direct deposit by early January, they should watch their mail for either a paper check or a debit card. To speed delivery of the payments to reach as many people as soon as possible, the Bureau of the Fiscal Service, part of the Treasury Department, will be sending a limited number of payments out by debit card. Please note that the form of payment for the second mailed EIP may be different than for the first mailed EIP. Some people who received a paper check last time might receive a debit card this time, and some people who received a debit card last time may receive a paper check.

IRS and Treasury urge eligible people who don't receive a direct deposit to watch their mail carefully

during this period for a check or an Economic Impact Payment card, which is sponsored by the Treasury Department's Bureau of the Fiscal Service and is issued by Treasury's financial agent, MetaBank®, N.A. The Economic Impact Payment Card will be sent in a white envelope that prominently displays the U.S. Department of the Treasury seal. It has the Visa name on the front of the Card and the issuing bank, MetaBank®, N.A. on the back of the card. Information included with the card will explain that this is your Economic Impact Payment. More information about these cards is available at EIPcard.com.

Are more people eligible now for a payment than before?

Under the earlier CARES Act, joint returns of couples where only one member of the couple had a Social Security number were generally ineligible for a payment – unless they were a member of the military. But this month's new law changes and expands that provision, and more people are now eligible. In this situation, these families will now be eligible to receive payments for the taxpayers and qualifying children of the family who have work-eligible SSNs. People in this group who don't receive an Economic Impact Payment can claim this when they file their 2020 taxes under the Recovery Rebate Credit.

Is any action needed by Social Security beneficiaries, railroad retirees and those receiving veterans' benefits who are not typically required to file a tax return?

Most Social Security retirement and disability beneficiaries, railroad retirees and those receiving veterans' benefits do not need take any action to receive a payment. Earlier this year, the IRS worked directly with the relevant federal agencies to obtain the information needed to send out the new payments the same way benefits for this group are normally paid. For eligible people in this group who didn't receive a payment for any reason, they can file a 2020 tax return.

I didn't file a tax return and didn't register with the IRS.gov non-filers tool. Am I eligible for a payment?

Yes, if you meet the eligibility requirement. While you won't receive an automatic payment now, you can still claim the equivalent Recovery Rebate Credit when you file your 2020 federal income tax return.

Will I receive anything for my tax records showing I received a second Economic Impact Payment?

Yes. People will receive an IRS notice, or letter, after they receive a payment telling them the amount of their payment. They should keep this for their tax records.

Where can I get more information?

For more information about Economic Impact Payments and the 2020 Recovery Rebate, key information will be posted on IRS.gov/eip. Later this week, you may check the status of your payment at IRS.gov/GetMyPayment. For other COVID-19-related tax relief, visit IRS.gov/Coronavirus.

Tom's Tasty Treats

By: Tom Valverde

Sometimes it can be a struggle to get in the mood for baking a good treat. Especially after the holidays! This week's tasty treat is the answer, it's so easy to make and the results are so good! Hope you will try to bake:

Tom's Sliced Almond Crisps

Ingredients:

1 c Butter, at room temperature
1 c Sugar
1 Lg. Egg
1/4 t Salt
1 t Vanilla
2 c Flour
1 t Cinnamon
1/4 t Ginger

Topping:

1 Lg. Egg White, beaten together with:
1 T Water
1/4 c Cinnamon sugar
1/3 c sliced Almonds

Directions:

Set oven to 350°. Grease a 10x15" pan.

In a mixer, beat the butter and sugar until creamy. Add the egg, and beat until light and fluffy, about 3 minutes. Then add and beat in the salt and Vanilla. Combine the flour, cinnamon and ginger. Add gradually to the butter mixture using a wooden spoon or spatula, it will be crumbly.

Place the dough into the pan and press it out to cover. Brush the egg white over the dough and sprinkle the top with the cinnamon sugar, then the sliced almonds. Bake at 350° for 20 to 25 minutes. The edges should appear golden brown. Use a sharp knife to cut into strips. Let cool, then Enjoy! All the best in 2021!



Passings...

By: Sue Reich

Dennis Wilbers, age 68, passed away December 26, 2020. Graduate of Turner High school. Worked at WaterOne until retirement.

Mary Kay Cindrich, age 72, passed away December 28, 2020. Argentine High school graduate, class of 1966.

Dawn Wells, age 82, passed away December 30, 2020 of covid-19. Played Mary Ann on Gilligan's Island.



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